

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 45, line 3 of the English language specification as follows.

[Experiment 2]

Sendai virus Z strain vector (SeV-GFP) (transmissible; WO 00/70070) that expresses the green fluorescent protein (GFP) was infected to the DCs obtained in Experiment 1 (7 days after differentiation induction) at various MOIs. Changes in the cell count, the expression level of GFP, and the expression levels of costimulatory molecules were investigated over time. The result showed that %GFP reached the maximal level when the MOI was 20 or greater (Figs. 2 to 5). The mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) of GFP can be further increased when the MOI is increased up to 100 (data not shown). Further, the MFI of GFP increased up to day 8. The level of costimulatory molecules (CD80 and CD86) as a whole became maximal when the MOI was 20 or greater. Regarding the decrease in cell count, less change was observed within the MOIs of 1 to 20, and a slight decrease was observed at a MOI of 50 without significant difference (Fig. 6).